



# Manchester Elks Newsletter

Dec 2014



## Manchester Elks #146

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### LODGE HOURS

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4pm to 10pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4pm to 10pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>4pm to 10pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4:30pm to 10pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5pm to 10pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Closed</b>

### OFFICERS 2014-2015

Exalted Ruler	<b>Marlene Lein</b>
Leading Knight	<b>Melanie Chicoine</b>
Loyal Knight	<b>Pat Kisselburg</b>
Lecturing Knight	<b>Karen Dube'</b>
Esquire	<b>Vacant</b>
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4 Year Trustee	<b>Ray Greenlaw</b>
5 Year Trustee	<b>Diane Coutu</b>



## *From Our Exalted Ruler*

Season's Greetings!

Winter is here - days are short, nights are long, and the snow has started to fly. People are busy getting ready for Christmas, shopping for both holiday meals and presents for family and friends.



This is the time of year that is hardest for those among us who are most needy. As Elks, we have a responsibility to try to help those in need. To that end, in the lobby of the Lodge, we have once again set up a Giving Tree. On the tree are the wish lists of a couple dozen kids whose holidays are likely to be bleak without our help. Please consider grabbing a name or two from the tree, helping to fill a wish list for kids who have so little.

We should also remember our standing efforts to support the men & women veterans at Liberty House. There's a box in the Lodge, where donations of gently used clothing, socks, and the like are collected. Let's try to fill the box before Christmas, so that we can provide our veterans with a little comfort.

Reminders:

There is only one Lodge meeting in the month of December, which will be Tuesday, December 16.

The Kids Christmas party is Sunday, December 7, from 9 to 11. Kids & grand-kids of our members up to age 10 are welcome to join Santa for breakfast & presents. Older kids are welcome to attend, but only the little ones will be able to get a present from Santa.

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Catch the big game on the BIG 100' screen! Lodge opens at Noon.

- Dec 14th @ 1pm v. Dolphins
- Dec 21st @ 1pm v. Jets
- Dec 28th @ 1pm v. Bills

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

*(and optional Yankee Swap)*

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Open house-style Christmas Party. Yankee Swap will take place at 9pm (gift = \$10). Potluck dinner. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided.

## Member News



### Joke of the Month

A child asked his father, "How were people born?" So his father said, "Adam and Eve made babies, then their babies became adults and made babies, and so on." The child then went to his mother, asked her the same question and she told him, "We were monkeys then we evolved to become like we are now." The child ran back to his father and said, "You lied to me!" His father replied, "No, your mom was talking about her side of the family."

As an airplane is about to crash, a female passenger jumps up frantically and announces, "If I'm going to die, I want to die feeling like a woman!" She removes all her clothing and asks, "Is there someone on this plane who is man enough to make me feel like a woman?" A man stands up, removes his shirt and says, "Here, iron this!"



### 2014 Dues

Dues **total \$55** this year. And were due by April 1st.

003848	003958	003981
002897	003966	003665
003875	003001	003835
003618	003504	003812
003863	003910	003675
003816	003837	003034
003953	003223	003879
003579	003310	003994
003101	003659	003092
003925	003965	003948

### Sign In Guests



Members, please remember to sign in your guest. It is policy and should be followed each and every time. Thank you!



Per the Board of Directors, **EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1**, there will be a minimum of \$5 in order to charge your bar tab.



### Queen of Hearts

Wednesday nights, at 7:30pm. Only \$1 per chance. Buy as many as you'd like!

### Birthdays

First	Last	BDAY
Dan	Boyce	3-Dec
Harvey	Cote Jr	5-Dec
Rita	Carignan	5-Dec
David	Nye	6-Dec
Patricia	Kisselburg	8-Dec
Paul	Igoe	8-Dec
Marylou	Carter	12-Dec
James	Zimont	12-Dec
William	McManus	14-Dec
Michael	Yergeau	16-Dec
Paul	Roy	17-Dec
Norman	Gravel	19-Dec
Rene	Beaulieu	20-Dec
William	Whitmore	23-Dec
Kevin	Byrne	24-Dec
Paul	Coutu	25-Dec
Erik	Bournival	26-Dec
Albert	Nye	28-Dec
Raymond	Josef	28-Dec
Dennis	Childs	28-Dec
Frederick	Kapala Jr	29-Dec
Kenneth	Gately	29-Dec
Albert	Samson	30-Dec

### Pool League News



The "Chic Chicoine" Memorial Pool League is presently concluding the fall schedule.

The winter league will start January 7 with games starting at 6:30 every Wednesday evening. Signup sheet will be available in late December on the pool league bulletin board. Participation in this league is available to anyone at any level of play. We look forward to your participation.

For pool league information please contact Ray Greenlaw or Bob Lamey.

### Anniversaries

First	Last	Elk Yrs.
Gerald	Chaput	29
Frank	Colby	26
Louis	Chabot	16
Blair	Budday	16
Erik	Bournival	15
Dennis	Childs	15
Sharon	Childs	15
Joan	Shea	14
Shirley	Clermont	14
Robert	Cumming	14
Kathy	Lambert	13
Rita	Carignan	11
Felix	Catudal	11
Marlene	Lein	10
Peter	Lord	10
Lewis	Woolf	2

## Happy Birthday!

The Elks would like to help you celebrate your birthday. Present this coupon to the bartender during your birthday month for a surprise gift!



*Lodge #146 members only.*

*Redeemable only once during your birthday month.*

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After the party, we will be holding the Elks Memorial Service at 1:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend. The families of our departed brothers will be invited to share this touching service with us.

On Saturday, December 13, we'll be having a member's Christmas party. Snacks & a pot luck dinner will begin the festivities, and a Yankee Swap will take place around 9 pm. Come and share a little Christmas cheer with your friends.

Thursday night dinners continue to be pretty well attended. If you haven't come by, you're missing out on some great food & companionship. The menu for the month is posted elsewhere in this newsletter.

Save the Date: The Annual State Elks & Emblems Associations Charity Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday March 14, 2015 at the Franklin Lodge. More information will be forthcoming from North District Deputy Steve Bourdeau in the next few weeks.

Wishing all our members, their families and friends a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Yours in Elksdom, Marlene Lein, ER

## Community



Members,

We're about \$53 short of meeting our per capita challenge. We need to make this number in order to qualify for all the grants that allowed us to hold so many wonderful events last year.

We're hoping that a couple more members will make donations. Please consider donating to the ENF on your next visit to the lodge.

Thank you,  
Marlene Lein



The Manchester Elks will continue to participate in efforts to help those less fortunate. Please think about donating to the Liberty House, a home for veteran's that provides food, shelter, and clothing. A jar is located at the lodge.

Or you perhaps you can make a child's Christmas special this year by choosing a tag from the Giving Tree and purchasing a gift or much-needed items.

Thank you for your generosity!



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If you are a business interested in becoming an ENF sponsor, please call Paul Byrne at (603) 714-5953. All sponsors will be advertised in the Manchester Elks newsletter for a period of 1 year after donation.

## Events



### SAVE THE DATE!

NH State Elks Association and the NH State Association of Emblem Clubs are holding a Joint Charity Fundraiser Dinner/Dance at the Franklin Lodge of Elks, 192 Central St., Franklin, NH. on March 14, 2015 – remember all proceeds go to charity!

Keep in mind that a Elk's State Meeting will be held at the Laconia Lodge on Sunday, March 15th, 2015. You may want to consider staying overnight for the dance. More details to follow by Steve Bourdeau.



### BUILDING FUND

Our rent has increased substantially this year (per the original terms of our lease). This has put a squeeze on funds, making it necessary to get creative!

A new fundraiser is starting. We are expecting some costly repair bills to crop up in the near future. One of these is evaporator replacement in the walk-in cooler, estimated to cost more than \$1800. We will also be replacing a fire suppression tank for the kitchen hood, which is mandatory to bring us up to current code. This will be somewhere in the area of \$400. These are anticipated expenses, but we also need to plan for those unexpected repairs.

With that in mind....How would you like to have your name engraved on a plaque as a Sponsor of the Lodge? Plaques will be attached to the furniture in the bar area. Sponsorship levels are as follows:

Barstools:	\$150 Donation
High Top Chairs:	\$ 75 Donation
Standard-height Chairs:	\$ 50 Donation

Thank you in advance for any support you can make in this effort!



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## Events



### NEW 100' projection screen! It's like being at the game!

The Lodge will be open on Sundays at Noon for all daytime games, regardless of start time.

FREE food (potluck), drink specials and giveaways!

- Dec 14th @ 1pm v. Dolphins
- Dec 21st @ 1pm v. Jets
- Dec 28th @ 1pm v. Bills

**BONUS:** Play Right, Left, Center at halftime and win prizes! We will also be open for ALL playoff games, regardless of the Patriots participation in them.



### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

(grandchildren too!)

**Sunday, Dec. 7th  
10:00am to Noon**

Child must be 10 years old or younger. Sign-up sheet is available at the Lodge. Santa plans on spending around \$25.00 per gift and he would appreciate any gift suggestions.



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(and optional Yankee Swap)  
Saturday Dec 13th @ 7pm

Open house-style Christmas Party. Yankee Swap will take place at 9pm (gift = \$10). Potluck dinner  
Hors d'oeuvres will be provided.



## Memorial Service

Sunday, Dec 7th at 1:00pm

The Elks will hold a memorial service to honor our fellow members who have passed this year. Please join us in paying our respects by attending this lovely ceremony.



## Thursday Night Dinners ARE BACK!

- 12/4 - Comfort food night: Homemade mac & cheese and hot dogs
- 12/11 - Pork roast
- 12/18 - Chicken Pot Pie
- 12/25 - Merry Christmas - NO dinner
- 12/31 - Happy new year - NO dinner

## Meat Raffle

Friday, Dec 26th @ 7pm



♠ Package deals available;  
no need to fiddle with money for each hand,  
receive a chip and play all night!



Friday nights from 6 - 8pm.  
Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and  
French Fries plus  
weekly chef specials!  
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Don't forget that your paid Elks membership affords you use of the function hall for all kinds of events! Any event for **only \$150!**  
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## Dec 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov 30	1 CLOSED	2	3 Entertainment Meeting 6:30pm Queen of ♥'s Drawing 7:30p	4 Thursday Dinner 6pm - Home-made Mac n' Cheese and Hot Dogs	5 Cheap Eats 6pm	6
7 Children's Xmas Party 10a  Memorial Service 1p 	8 CLOSED	9	10 Queen of ♥'s Drawing 7:30p	11 Thursday Dinner 6pm - Pork Roast	12 Cheap Eats 6pm	13 Elks Xmas Party 7pm  Yankee Swap 9pm
14 Open at Noon Patriots 1pm 	15 CLOSED	16 Trustee's Meeting 6pm Lodge Meeting 7pm 	17 Queen of ♥'s Drawing 7:30p	18 Thursday Dinner 6pm - Chicken Pot Pie	19 Cheap Eats 6pm	20
21 Open at Noon Patriots 1pm 	22 CLOSED	23	24 Queen of ♥'s Drawing 7:30p	25 CLOSED Christmas	26  Cheap Eats 6pm Meat Raffle 7pm	27
28 Open at Noon Patriots 1pm 	29 CLOSED 31	30	31 Queen of ♥'s Drawing 7:30p	Jan 1 CLOSED New Year's	Jan 2	Jan 3